

Goodmanham Parish

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 12th MAY 2025 AT THE FIDDLE DRILL, MAIN STREET, GOODMANHAM

1. Attendance

Cllr Mary Rook (Chair); 5 parishioners; Jeremy Sherlock (Parish Clerk)

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2024

The minutes were agreed as a true record

3. Annual Report 2024-25

The Chair had circulated the Annual Report for 2024-25. This included:

- Goodmanham Council can have up to 9 Councillors. There are some vacancies, and there have been changes during the year. Attendance is high.
- The Car Park remains the largest Parish Council responsibility, and has required funding for maintenance.
- Despite the provision of the Car Park parking and highway issues remain and the Parish Council has continued to liaise with East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) about measures to manage these issues. The road markings opposite the Church have helped reduce the verge erosion. ERYC are considering yellow lines on the pub corner.
- Following numerous requests by the Parish Council, the pavements in the lower part of the village have been resurfaced.
- A Speed Sign has been acquired to try to reduce traffic speeds from vehicles entering the village. As ERYC require that these signs are rotated between 4 sites (so people do not become familiar with them) the Sign has been acquired jointly with Bielby PM.
- A new Noticeboard has been acquired and will be erected in Goodmanham Road. This is intended to be used by parishioners as well as the Council.
- A new bench has been acquired to be located at the Cross Gate/ Springwell Road junction.
- The Events Group have begun to expand their activities with the support of the Council. The 2 main events were the D-Day event and Bonfire evening which were both very well attended. In addition, regular quiz nights have been held which have also raised funding for future events. These funds are being accounted for separately by the Council. Following a successful grant application a Gazebo was acquired to "weatherproof" Events. This was used on the Firework evening and will be used for future events.
- The defibrillator in the old telephone box was used during the year. It is regularly inspected to ensure that it is available.
- Priorities for 2025-26 will include:
 - i. Monitor measures aimed at improving the traffic and parking situation in the village, and to continue to liaise with ERYC with regard to the need for any further measures.
 - ii. Support the Events Group, and support their future Events Programme (including the D-Day Event) including provision of administrative and financial assistance.
- Council Income was £15,760 and expenditure was £17,970. £2,068.50 of the income and £1,294.37 of the expenditure was for Events. The balance of funding is held for future events.

Additional income of £2,431.60 (speed sign grant / VAT) relating to 2024-25 expenditure will be received in early 2025-26.

- The Council was particularly successful in attracting grant income with £9,330 being approved during the year.

4. Matters of Interest

None

5. Next Meeting

Monday 11th May 2026 at 7:00pm at the Fiddle Drill